

Subject: Greek imitation coin

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[Memphis, TN]

February 24th, 1922

Mr. C. L. Hill  
111 Market Street  
Memphis, Tenn.

Dear Sir:

Your letter with the rubbing of your Greek coin at hand. We are somewhat puzzled over this as the Reverse is the type of the kings of Pergamon; the obverse, however, is unlike any of the Pergamon coins. We are inclined to think the piece a fabrication made from two different coins. If you care to send it registered to us, we would be glad to pass on it and let you know just what it is.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E



March 16th, 1922

Mr. C. L. Hill  
111 Market Street  
Memphis, Tenn.

Dear Sir:

Your coin sent in a package valued  
at Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) received.

The piece is a modern fabrication  
made probably for a watch fob, and at one time  
there was a loop on the top which has been re-  
moved. One glance at this coin shows that it  
is not ancient though closely copied from two  
different ancient coins. The word on the re-  
verse is mis-spelled, and one or two of the let-  
ters are incorrectly made. Also, the coin is  
of brass, silver plated. If it were ancient,  
it would be much thicker and made of silver.

I am not returning the coin in this  
letter as I wish to have your instructions as  
to how to send it. I would advise forwarding  
it to you by parcel post, insured.

Awaiting your reply, I beg to remain

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E

March 24th, 1922

Mr. C. L. Hill  
111 Market Street  
Memphis, Tenn.

Dear Sir:

I am returning to you, under separate cover, the imitation coin which you forwarded to us awhile ago, and also the coin sent in your letter of March 21st. This latter is a denarius struck during the period of the Roman Republic in the Second Century, B.C. As these coins have been found in considerable numbers, they bring only about 15 cents to a quarter today.

Very truly yours,

Curator

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